

SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE  
*presents*

# *Picnic*

by William Inge



directed by  
Jonathan Crow

February 15-19

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## PROGRAM NOTES

"Picnic" by William Inge, a summer romance in three acts, takes place in a small Kansas town in the early 1950's. The yard shared by Flo Owens and Helen Potts is as realistic and delicate as the romantic interludes which occur there. Moving in and out of this pictorial setting, influenced by the last throws of Indian summer, are: Bomber Gutzel, the wiseacre paperboy; the wise and cheerful neighbor, Helen Potts; the all enduring mother, Flo; lovely and winsome Madge Owen; Hal, the roguish freight-train rider; Alan Seymour, the nice guy that finishes last; Rosemary, the old maid school teacher determined not to stay that way; the perennial bachelor, Howard; two flighty school teacher friends of Rosemary's, Christine and Irma; and the ever present, irrepressable tomboy sister, Millie.

"Man in a Dog Suit" by Albert Beich & William Wright will be presented March 29 - April 2, 1977, under the direction of Jim Alford.

"Fiddler on the Roof," the spring musical, will be presented May 7-15, 1977, under the direction of Katie Damron and assisted by Walter Sharp.

## CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

Helen Potts . . . . .	Rita Moskowitz
Hal Carter . . . . .	George Swisher
Millie Owens . . . . .	Mariana Alford
Bomber Gutzal . . . . .	Larry Stoy
Madge Owens . . . . .	Cathy Lindsey
Flo Owens . . . . .	Jackie Duvall
Rosemary Sydney . . . . .	Joyce Miller
Alan Seymour . . . . .	Bebo Courtney
Irma Kronkite . . . . .	Martie Graham
Christine Schoenwalder . . . . .	DeeDee Jarvis
Howard Bevans. . . . .	Fred Carrico

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I      Labor Day, early morning

Act II      Same day, just before sunset

Act III

Scene I    Early next morning, before daylight

Scene II   Later the same morning, after sunrise



## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director . . . . . Jonathan Crow

Asst. Director & Stage Manager . . . . . Donna Welch

Asst. Stage Manager . . . . . Megan Wilson

Set Design . . . . . Chris Armbrust & Caleen Watts

Cyclorama Design . . . . . Dutch Mehlenbaucher

Set Construction & Decoration . . . . . Chris Armbrust, head  
Caleen Watts, Charlie Moore, Jack Lynch, Dean Turner, Larry  
Stoy, Ronnie Lackey, James Dinsmore, Donna Welch, Charlie  
Holland, Maynard Cain, Tim Brosnan, Mike Ralston, Stephanie  
Thompson

Light Design . . . . . John Rhame

Light Crew . . . . . Nick Trice, Val Ardis & James Dinsmore

Sound . . . . . Kay Shire

Properties . . . . . Larry Stoy & Dean Turner

Costumes . . . . . Caleen Watts, Chris Armbrust & Cast

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